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1. On about 10 April 1955, a pilot taking a ship from Swinoujscie towards Szczecin was stopped by two rocket signals fired by a Soviet trawler when passing south of Kosa. The trawler was lying near the west bank of the Swina River near a large ex-German building, about 250 meters south of the southern promontory of Kosa. The ship reduced speed to dead slow and continued on its way. 25X1
two torpedoes suspended from the derricks of
the trawler.
2. At about 1800 hours on 14 April 1955, a Soviet naval vessel sailed past Kosa up the Swina River towards Szczecin. The vessel was approximately 100 meters long; it had a sharply-raked bow, a forecastle which was 1.5 to 2 meters higher than the maindeck, and a break in the deckline which was located amidships. There were two gun turrets forward and two turrets aft, each with two guns. The ship had two slanting stacks; the forward stack, which was about amidships, looked as though it were broken. There was a tall tripod mast located amidships and another mast aft. A half-cheese radar installation was observed near the forward mast; the radar hemispheres were made of wire netting. There were more than 100 Soviet sailors on deck. 25X1

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